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Mary Washington College



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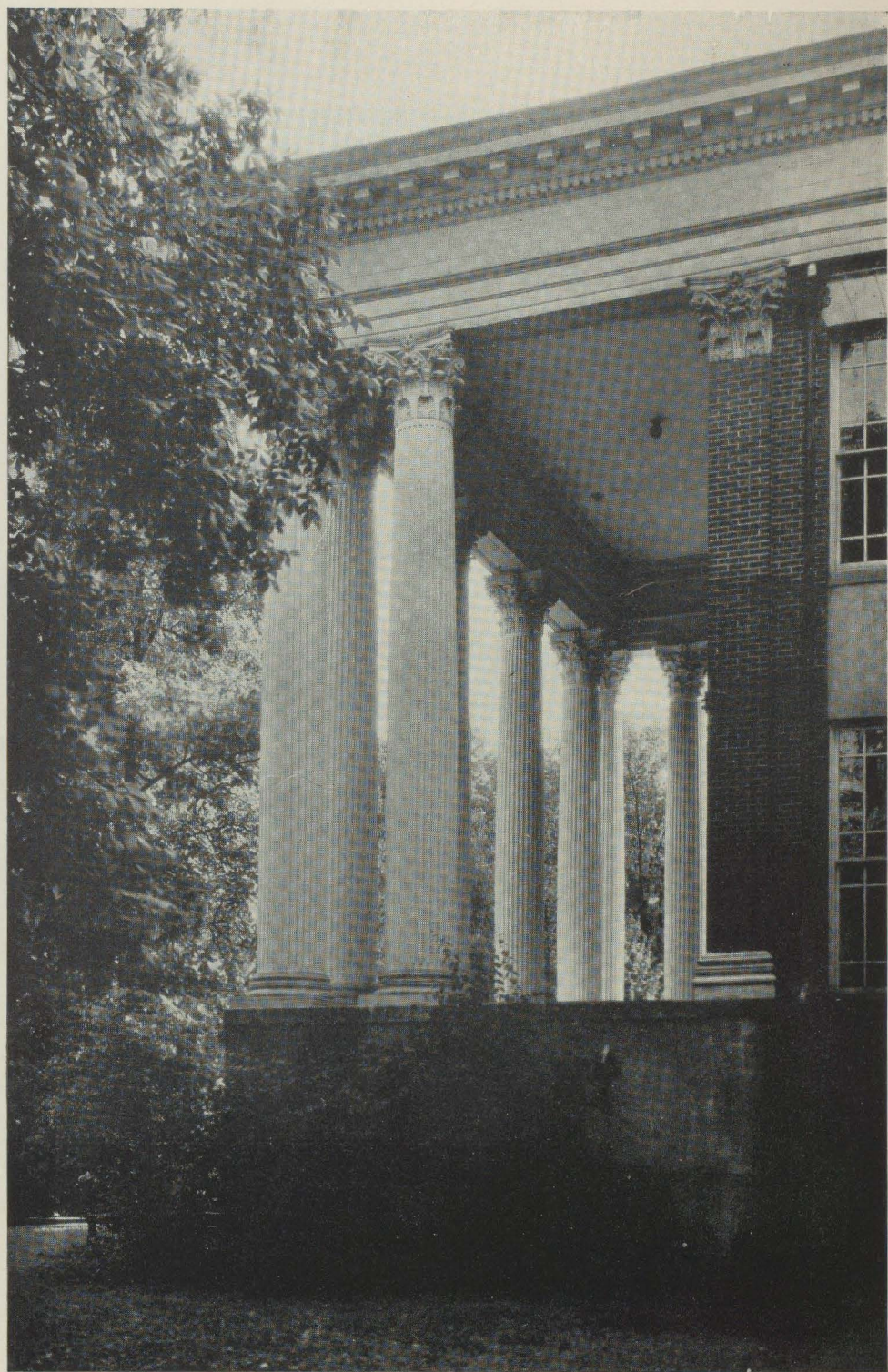
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May Twenty-Ninth—June Fourth, One Thousand
Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight



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Commencement Week Calendar



MAY 29—

11:00 A. M.—BACCALAUREATE SERMON—*Amphitheatre*.

JUNE 3—

8:00 P. M.—“THE FOUR WINDS,” an historical pageant depicting the founding and growth of the City of Fredericksburg and Mary Washington College. Written and produced by Boyce Loving—*Amphitheatre*.

PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION—Immediately following pageant for members of the graduating classes, parents and friends of the College—*Dome Room, Seacobeck Hall*.

JUNE 4—

10:30 A. M.—CLASS DAY EXERCISES—*Amphitheatre*.

2:30 P. M.—COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES—*Amphitheatre*.

4:00 P. M.—BUSINESS MEETING OF THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION—*Auditorium, Monroe Hall*.

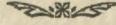
6:30 P. M.—ALUMNAE BANQUET—*Seacobeck Hall*.

9:00 P. M.—ALUMNAE DANCE—*Roof Garden*.

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In the event of rain, all exercises scheduled for the Amphitheatre will be held in the Auditorium, Monroe Hall.

Baccalaureate Sermon



SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 29, 1938, 11:00 O'CLOCK



PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION.....*Dr. Walter J. Young*

HYMN: "Now in the Days of Youth".....*Joseph Barnby*

"Now in the days of youth,
When life flows fresh and free,
Thou Lord of all our hearts and lives,
We give ourselves to Thee;
Our fervent gift receive,
And fit us to fulfill,
Through all our days, in all our ways,
Our heavenly Father's will.

"Teach us where'er we live,
To act as in Thy sight,
And do what Thou wouldst have us to do
With radiant delight;
Not choosing what is great,
Nor spurning what is small,
But take as from Thy hands our tasks
And glorify them all.

"Teach us to love the true,
The beautiful and pure,
And let us not for one short hour
An evil thought endure;
But give us grace to stand
Decided, brave and strong,
The lovers of all holy things,
The foes of all things wrong.

"Spirit of Christ, do Thou
Our first bright days inspire,
That we may live the life of love
And loftiest desire;
And be by Thee prepared
For larger years to come;
And for the life ineffable
Within the Father's home.

—*Walter J. Mathams.*

Baccalaureate Sermon



"Praise Ye the Father".....*Charles Gounod*

"The Green Cathedral".....*Carl Habr*

THE GLEE CLUB

SERMON.....*Reverend Beverley D. Tucker, D. D.,*
Rector, Saint Paul's Episcopal Church,
Richmond, Virginia

HYMN: "Lead On, O King Eternal" . . *John Frederick Bridge*

"Lead on, O King Eternal,
The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest
Thy tents shall be our home;
Through days of preparation
Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King Eternal,
We lift our battle song.

"Lead on, O King Eternal,
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper
The sweet Amen of peace;
For not with swords' loud clashing,
Nor roll of stirring drums,
But deeds of love and mercy,
The heavenly kingdom comes.

"Lead on, O King Eternal,
We follow, not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er Thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted o'er us;
We journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might."

—*Ernest W. Shurtleff.*

RECESSIONAL

5:00 P. M.—GLEE CLUB SPRING PROGRAM—*Amphitheatre.*

Class Day Exercises

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 4, 1938, 10:30 O'CLOCK



DAISY CHAIN PROCESSIONAL.....	<i>Class of 1940</i>
SENIOR CLASS DAY EXERCISES.....	<i>Class of 1938</i>
WELCOME.....	<i>Jean Plante</i>
CLASS HISTORY.....	<i>Evelyn Bickers</i>
CLASS PROPHECY.....	<i>Helen Wade Pressley</i>
PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT.....	<i>Elizabeth Trimble</i>
ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS GIFT....	<i>President Morgan L. Combs</i>
PRESENTATION OF KIWANIS CUP..	<i>Professor Guy H. Brown</i>
CLASS WILL.....	<i>Marguerite Crumley</i>
CLASS SONG.....	<i>Senior Class</i>
Words and Music—	<i>Clarice Taylor and Mary Ellen Lee</i>
FAREWELL.....	<i>Mary Jack Clary</i>
RECESSIONAL	

Commencement Exercises

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 4, 1938, 2:30 O'CLOCK



PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION *Reverend Robert F. Caverlee, D. D.*

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER. . *Honorable C. O'Connor Goolrick,*
Former Senator, Commonwealth of Virginia

ADDRESS *John Temple Graves, II,*
Editor, Author and Economist

"FINLANDIA," from the Symphonic Poem—"Finlandia"
Jean Sibelius

THE GLEE CLUB

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES
Dean Edward Alvey, Jr.

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES
President Morgan L. Combs

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES *President Morgan L. Combs*

ALMA MATER—Words and Music . . . *Mildred Stewart, '28 and*
Sally B. Walker, '28

Candidates for Degrees



CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Anna Mae Harris

Ellen Elizabeth Leonard

CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Evelyn Lucile Andrews

Jean Evans Moore

Dorothy Inez Ballance

Nannie Louise Moore

Evelyn Bickers

Annie Mae Morris

Irene Compton Blasdel

Louise Jeannette Otley

Hazel Escue Bricker

Lucille Painter

Mary Jack Clary

Lucy Calvert Payne

Nancy Eloise Cooper

Katherine Rahily Pearman

Jessie Marie Crockett

Jeannette Isabella Plante

Leslie Marguerite Crumley

Helen Wade Pressley

Mary Robert Pugh

Virginia Jane Davis

Miriam Margaret Puster

Virginia Fuller Easley

Corinne Elizabeth Reynolds

Anna Louise Godwin

Della Elizabeth Ricks

Frances Joseph Grant

Corah Alice Rife

Mary Grace Hawkins

Mary Lily Ruff

Margaret Haynie

Flora Ruby Ryan

Buford Lyne Herndon

Grace Elizabeth Schultz

Edna Melissa Hersh

Bertha Merrill Shapleigh

Helen Garnette Hill

May Lawrence Showard

Mary Cornelia Irby

Sarah Calvert Spillman

Marie Elizabeth Springer

Anna Elizabeth Jones

Ruth Temple Staples

Mary Virginia Jordan

Clarice Taylor

Mary Teresa Kettenbeck

Zelma Mae Timberlake

Walteen Inez Tolley

Mary Ellen Lee

Elizabeth McClintic Trimble

Mitchell Forrest Luck

Margaret Malana Twiford

Ida Lee Twiss

Martha Sue McGee

Virginia Marcella Wells

Dorothy Dell Miller

Elizabeth Woodrow Woodbridge

Mary Franklyn Miller

Candidates for Diploma



CANDIDATES FOR THE PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA

Evelyn Griffiths Berg
Rebekah Gayle Bowman
Neva Templeman Burcher
Esther Bennett Burruss

Carolyn Wood Carey
Fern Carson
Rosalie Brown Chauncey

Elsie Lee Davis
Jane Day
Mildred Rebecca Dodson

Aileen Louise Farmer
Elizabeth Loving Frazer

Sylvia Garfinkel
Mattie Rose Grizzard

Corinna Elizabeth Hammack
Mary Elisabeth Hedrick
Rosanna Pearl Hunt

Dorothy Lucille Inscoc

Virginia Alde Kilduff

Lucile Marie Miles
Cleo Agatha Musick

Willie Elsie Owens

Emma Mae Parker
Ruth Prause


Senora Rawls
Ann Russell Rooney

Oneta Mae Shackelford
Jane Grogan Smith
Annie Lorraine Smith
Sallie Elizabeth Sutton

Mildred Yeatts
Virginia Dare Yeatts

History of Mary Washington College

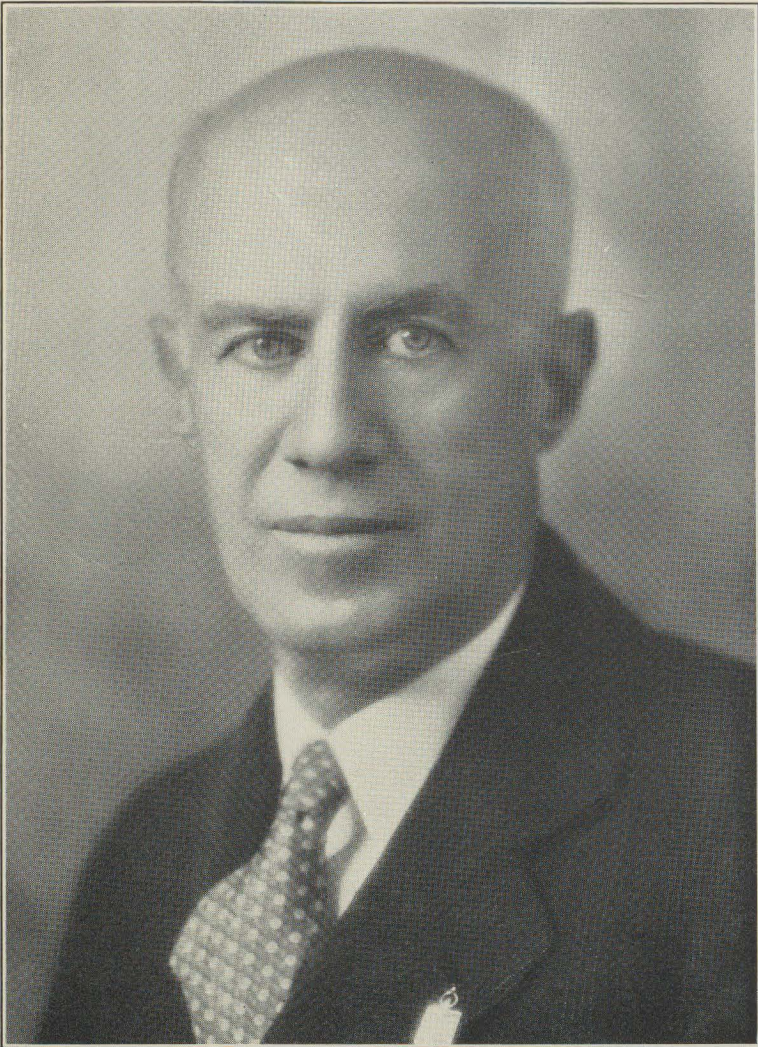


 HIS COLLEGE was established on March 14, 1908, by an Act of the Legislature of Virginia, and was known as the State Normal and Industrial School for Women. In January, 1924, the name of the institution was changed to State Teachers College, which was in accordance with the type of service the college was rendering at that time, since for several years it had been conferring standard degrees in education.

In 1935, the privilege of conferring degrees in liberal arts as well as in professional, vocational, and technical fields was granted. As a result, the institution in reality became a State College for Women.

In 1938, the name was changed to Mary Washington College by the State Legislature, in order that the name might conform more nearly to the type of service the institution had been rendering for several years, and to honor Mary, the Mother of George Washington, whose life was closely associated with Fredericksburg and community. Her home and tomb, the home of her daughter, and the boyhood home of her illustrious son are in full view of the college campus.

No more appropriate name could have been given a woman's college, and it should serve as an inspiration to young womanhood.



THE HONORABLE C. O'CONOR GOOLRICK
*Former State Senator and Patron of the Bill Establishing the College,
March 14, 1908.*